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## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1908.

### Wasp's Jaws Make Colony's Nest.

Wasps readily succumb before the increasing cold of autumn. The few that escape the merciless scourge of mortality are the queens of next season. They pass the winter in some warm cranberry, and when the spring arrives each comes forth from its hiding place and seeks a suitable place for the nest that is to be. This found, the queen repairs to a fence or tree trunk and with her jaw rasps off a bundle of wood fiber which when moistened with saliva and kneaded forms the papery substance of which the nest is entirely constructed.

Just as bees have invented a peculiar nest building material in wax, so wasps have prepared a special durable paper for the same purpose. The queen mother lays the foundations of the city with her own jaws. She attaches a sort of stalk of wood paper to a chosen support. This may be the branch of a tree, a root in a cavity below ground or a beam in a garden shed. The stalk prepared, the queen builds a few shallow cells, in each of which she lays an egg. As these mature, hatch and develop into worker wasps the labor of the little colony is turned over to them, and thus a vast nest with thousands of cells is evolved.

—Chicago Tribune.

### The Wrong Nell.

Nell is a girl who lives up on Capitol hill. On Mondays a woman comes to Nell's house to wash clothes. The woman's name is Nell too. One Monday Nell, the girl, was in the sitting room reading when the telephone rang. Nell, the washerwoman, answered the ring. Nell, the girl, then heard Nell, the washerwoman, say:

"Yes, this is Nell."

Silence.

"How's that?"

Silence.

"What! Am I mad because you kissed me last night? Look here, man, you're too fresh. Who are you anyway? I never kissed—"

Just then the telephone receiver was wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook.

"He wanted me," she said. "He always tries to tease me that way. I—I never kissed him in my life."

As she disappeared up the stairs the washerwoman smiled and said:

"That's a big one."—Denver Post.

### A Ghost Under the Sea.

The story is told of a diver who saw two ghosts "full fathom five" under the surface. He had gone down to the wreck of a large steamer and was crossing the main saloon when two gray shapes of enormous size came shambling toward him. He did not wait to make notes for the *Psychical* society, but gave the danger signal and was at once pulled up. Told in the cheerful light of day, it seemed rather a lame story, and another diver went down to see what he could make of it. Toward him also came the shambling gray shapes. He stood irresolute for a moment and then, going boldly forward, struck his hatchet through a mirror! The ghosts were only a dim reflection of his own legs, much enlarged, of course, as everything is that a diver sees through the great frontal eye of his helmet.

### Hooded Snakes.

The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an apparent and formidable enlargement. But the hoods which have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction. During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the outstretched and weighty hood—he overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant, the mongoose and some birds specially, seizes him when prostrate and, ripping up the back of the neck, speedily dispatches him.

### Badly Joined.

Mr. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells this story of an inappropriate quotation: The leading citizen of a seaside town erected some benches on the sea front and, with a view to combine the commemoration of his own beneficence with the giving a profitable turn to the thoughts of the public, inscribed on the backs, "These seats were presented to the town of Shingletown by Joseph Buggins, Esq., J. P. for this borough—The sea is his, and he made it."

### The Secret of Content.

If men today actually possessed the acres on which they toll, they would be in no hurry to leave them; they would be effectively chained to the soil by the sense of independence and proprietorship, as is the case among the rural population of France, who do not rent but own the land.—W. J. Dawson.

### The Hard Part.

"How is your son getting on in his new position?"

"First rate!" answered Farmer Dobbs. "He knows more about the business now than his employer does. All he has to do now is to convince his employer!"—London Express.

### Revenge.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist grimly. "He married the girl I loved!"

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DeWitt's Carbolized Which Haze! Haze! is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

## Condor Individuality.

We had the best chance of studying the colors of the condor head. The bill was horn color, and the red skin of the head extended down, covering it about halfway. The legs were tan, but on each knee was a patch of red. On the breast of each bird the skin was blood red and could be seen occasionally when the breast feathers were spread and the birds were preening. Both had light colored wing bars, and the primaries were well worn. The skin on the throat hung loose, and the lower mandible fitted close under the upper. The chin was orange red, and below this on the neck was a strip of greenish yellow merging into the orange about the sides and back of the neck. The top and front of the head were red, but between the eyes was a small patch of black feathers, and these extended down in front of the eye into the orange red of the cheek. The pupil of the eye was black, but the iris was deep red and conspicuous. The bald and wrinkled pate, the flabby jowls, with the cave-in expression of a toothless old woman—these helped to make up the condor individuality.—William L. Finley in Century.

It Didn't Come Natural.

"I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice," said one Wall street man talking of another. "He can tell the truth, I admit, but it does not come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian moujik."

"A Russian moujik sat one day in the anteroom of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"What is the matter, Piotr?"

"I am worried," Piotr answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him younger than he is, he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older he'll stick him in the army. What the devil am I to do?"

"How would it do," said the friend thoughtfully, "if you told the commissioner his exact age?"

"Piotr slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"The very thing," he cried. "I never thought of that!"

### Pay of Army Officers.

When a young man becomes a cadet at West Point, he enters upon a government allowance of \$99.50 a year.

On graduation the West Pointer is commissioned a second lieutenant and receives a salary of \$1,400 if unmounted or \$1,500 if mounted. Increases at each five year period bring the pay at the end of twenty years up to \$1,900 in the one case and \$2,100 in the other.

The pay of first lieutenants begins at \$1,500 and \$1,600; captains, \$1,800 and \$2,000; majors, \$2,500; lieutenant colonels, \$3,000; colonels, \$3,500. Each officer attains a 40 per cent maximum increase in twenty years.

On the average the salary of the army officer is higher than that of the college professor, the minister or the graded civil service employee. The officer has allowances for residence and personal attendance. He may buy household supplies from a government commissary at cost.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### Could We Live on Mars?

The physical conditions on Mars are in many ways intermediate between those found upon the earth and the moon, and it seems plausible that the life existing upon it should similarly be of a higher type than that found on the moon and of a lower type than that found at present on the surface of the earth. Even if the physical conditions, as we understand them, were equally favorable with those on the earth, civilization would by no means be a necessary consequence. Had it not been settled by Europeans the United States would still be a wilderness. How much less should we hasten to accord civilization to a planet of which we know little, except that if we were transported there ourselves we should instantly die.—Professor W. H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine.

### Wise Insects.

In his experiments to determine whether it is the color or the odor of flowers that attracts bees and other insects M. Plateau, the Belgian zoologist, bethought him of trying a mirror. He selected a flower of striking color and strong odor and placed it before an excellent glass in which the reflection was perfect. All the insects went straight to the real flower, and not a single one approached the reflection in the mirror.—Youth's Companion.

### Joining the Great.

An Oxford undergraduate was reciting a memorized oration in one of the classes in public speaking. After the first two sentences his memory failed, and a look of blank despair came over his face. He began as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Pitt is dead. Fox is dead. Gladstone is dead!"

Then, forgetting, he hesitated for a moment and continued, "And—I—I—I am beginning to feel pretty 'sick' myself."—Lloyd's Weekly.

### The Poet's Son.

"Why, Freddy, how dirty you are, and only yesterday you wrote a verse for papa's birthday, promising always to wash your hands clean."

"Well, mamma, that was only a poetic license."—Fleegende Blatter.

### Asserting Himself.

He—Will you be my wife? She—The ideal Don't be ridiculous. He—Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous; but, then, I'm not so particular as some men are.

—Boston Transcript.

### Nothing is Impossible to the man who can and will.—Mirabeau.

The pure food law is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm is a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that it is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

### MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 24th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.

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